

FOR INSTRUCTIONS, SEE BACK OF FORM

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ This is an **initial*** Statement of Organization
☐ This is an **amended*** Statement of Organization

* Statement must be filed within 10 days of committee accepting contributions, making expenditures, or incurring debts exceeding \$750. Amendments must be filed within 30 days of a change.
 Effective January 1, 2011, ONLY county/local committees with less than \$2000 in campaign activity may file using these forms. All other committees must file their statements and reports electronically.

FORM

DR-1

(Rev. 8/2011)

STATEMENT

OF
ORGANIZATION

Reset Form

For Office Use Only

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COMMITTEE NAME

↓ ↓ (A candidate's committee must include the candidate's last name in the name of the committee.) If amending committee name, put old name in ().
 Craig Merrill for Supervisor

IMPORTANT: Indicate type of committee you are reporting for:

- (1) Statewide/Judge Standing for Retention Candidate (2) Statewide PAC (3) State Party (4) County Central Committee
 (5) County Candidate (6) City Candidate (7) School Board or Other Political Subdivision Candidate (8) County PAC (9) City PAC
 (10) School Board or Other Political Subdivision PAC (11) Ballot Issue (including committee involved in multiple city/county ballot issues)

COMMITTEE TREASURER (mandatory for all committees)

Name ↓ ↓
 Craig Merrill
 Mailing Address ↓ ↓
 105 N Superior
 City, State ↓ ↓ Zip Code ↓ ↓
 Emmetsburg, IA 50536
 Phone 712) 298-0312
 e-Mail kingk@mchsi.com

COMMITTEE CHAIR (mandatory except for a candidate's committee)

Name ↓ ↓
 Kathy Merrill
 Mailing Address ↓ ↓
 105 N Superior
 City, State ↓ ↓ Zip Code ↓ ↓
 Emmetsburg, IA 50536
 Phone 712) 852-9084
 e-Mail kingk@mchsi.com

INDICATE PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE – Check One Box

Comment or description: Elect Craig Merrill for Palo Alto County Supervisor
☒ Advocate for/against candidate(s) ☐ Advocate for ballot issue(s)
☐ Advocate against ballot issue(s)

All Candidates Enter:

Office Sought: Palo Alto County Supervisor

Political Party (if applicable) Independent

District: Ward 1 and 2

Year Standing for Election: 2013

County/Local Candidates and Ballot Issue Committees Enter:

County: Palo Alto County

(If active in multiple ballot issue elections, attach list of counties)

Date of Election: 11-19-13

Bank Account Name (must match committee name)

↓ ↓
 All campaign expenses paid from personal funds
 Name of Financial Institution/type of Account ↓ ↓
 Mailing Address ↓ ↓
 City ↓ ↓ State ↓ ↓ Zip ↓ ↓

Candidate name & Address or Parent Entity (PACs, if applicable), Affiliate, or Sponsor

↓ ↓
 Craig D. Merrill
 Mailing Address ↓ ↓
 105 N. Superior
 City ↓ ↓ State ↓ ↓ Zip ↓ ↓
 Emmetsburg, IA 50536
 Phone 712) 298-0312
 e-Mail kingk@mchsi.com

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION: By filing this document the committee affirms the following:

- The committee and all persons connected with the committee understand that they are subject to the laws in Iowa Code chapters 68A and 68B and the administrative rules in Chapter 351 of the Iowa Administrative Code.
- That Iowa Code section 68A.402 and rule 351—4.9 require the filing of disclosure reports and that the failure to file these reports on or before the required due dates subjects the candidate or chairperson (in the case of committees other than a candidate's committee) to the automatic assessment of a civil penalty and the possible imposition of other criminal and civil sanctions.
- That Iowa Code section 68A.405 and rules 351—4.38 through 4.41 require the placement of the words "paid for by" and the name of the committee on all political materials except for those items exempted by statute or rule. A committee that wishes to register a committee name for purposes of using the shorter "paid for by" and does not intend to cross the \$750 filing threshold shall file the Form DR-SFA form in lieu of filing this form.
- That Iowa Code section 68A.503 and rules 351—4.44 through 4.52 prohibit the receipt of corporate contributions by all committees except for ballot issue PACs.
- A candidate and a candidate's committee may only expend campaign funds as permitted by Iowa code sections 68A.301 through 68A.303 and rule 351—4.25.
- That the committee will continue to file disclosure reports until all activity has ceased, committee funds spent, debts resolved, and a final report and a statement of dissolution (DR-3) has been filed.

Craig Merrill
 Signature of Treasurer

Kathy Merrill
 Signature of Candidate, OR, for all other committees, Chairperson

Nov 14 2013
 Date Signed

11/14/13
 Date Signed